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For Recycling Commodities

Kentucky Recycling Assistance Section

March 2013

## Recycling Assistance Section Presents Programs to Eastern Kentucky Pride

The Recycling Assistance Section (RAS) has been very busy during the month of March speaking to affiliates of Eastern Kentucky Pride during their annual Spring Cleanup meetings held in Hazard, Columbia, London, Catlettsburg and Prestonsburg. RAS members Ricky Solomon, Cathy Guess, Tom Heil, Shannon Powers and JR Holt explained each of the section's programs—e-Scrap, Recycling Grants, Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Grants, Medical Waste and Waste Tire Program.

Meeting attendees found out about the "All-Agency" e-Scrap recycling contract that the state has entered into with Creative Recycling Systems and how all political subdivisions of the state can participate. The deadline of April 1 was discussed for those attendees wanting to apply for equipment or education monies through a recycling grant or a one-time annual event to clear citizen homes of hazardous items such as Drano, oven cleaner or oil-based paints through a HHW grant.

"I would like to see more communities applying for a HHW grant this year," said RAS Supervisor Solomon. "Last year, we had our most HHW applications and that was just 16 out of 120 counties."

Old, new and pending medical waste regulations were discussed with attendees. The Waste Tire Program, featuring the monies spent of the King's Tire Fire cleanup, the Spring Waste Tire Amnesty county schedule and the \$3,000 waste tire grant was discussed in great detail.

"It is a really good opportunity for RAS to be able to get out in the communities in order for them to talk up their programs," said Gary Logsdon, manager of the Recycling and Local Assistance Branch, which oversees RAS.

## Spring Waste Tire Amnesties in Lake Cumberland and Lincoln Trail ADDS

The Spring Waste Tire Amnesties will be held in counties within the Area Development Districts of Lake Cumberland and Lincoln Trail. Since the state has two full-time waste tire employees, two counties will host amnesties simultaneously. Please contact your county solid waste coordinator for event location and collection hours. The county schedule is as follows:

- April 4, 5 & 6 – McCreary and Meade
- April 11, 12 & 13 – Pulaski and Hardin
- April 18, 19 & 20 – Wayne and Grayson
- April 25, 26 & 27 – Clinton and Breckenridge
- May 2, 3 & 4 – Cumberland and LaRue
- May 9, 10 & 11 – Russell and Nelson
- May 16, 17 & 18 – Adair and Washington
- May 30, 31 & June 1 – Green and Marion
- June 6, 7 & 8 – Casey and Taylor

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## Creative Recycling Systems

The e-Scrap contract period for January 2009 through February 2013 brought the total pounds collected to 11,786,588 lbs. or 5,893 net tons. Reimbursements climbed to \$446,081.64, with charges of \$123,776.03. The net revenue to generators for the period was \$321,926.46.

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COMMODITY	Sep-12	Oct-12	Nov-12	Dec-12	Jan-13	Feb-13	Mar-13	Mar-12
<b><u>PAPER-\$/TON</u></b>	<b>Official Board Markets (Chicago area) FOB</b>							
-	<b>Sep-12</b>	<b>Oct-12</b>	<b>Nov-12</b>	<b>Dec-12</b>	<b>Jan-13</b>	<b>Feb-13</b>	<b>Mar-13</b>	<b>Mar-12</b>
#2 mixed paper	\$35-40	\$35-40	\$35-40	\$45-50	\$45-50	\$45-50	\$55-60	\$75-80
#37 sorted office paper (SOP)	\$155-165	\$135-145	\$135-145	\$135-145	\$130-135	\$135-140	\$135-145	\$140-150
#6 ONP	\$15-20	\$15-20	\$15-20	\$15-20	\$15-20	\$15-20	\$15-20	\$30-35
#8 ONP	\$60-65	\$50-55	\$55-60	\$65-70	\$65-70	\$65-70	\$65-70	\$90-95
#40 sorted white ledger (SWL)	\$220-230	\$210-220	\$200-210	\$200-210	\$190-200	\$190-200	\$205-215	\$250-260
#11 OCC	\$60-65	\$60-65	\$70-75	\$75-80	\$75-80	\$80-85	\$90-100	\$105-115
<b><u>PLASTICS-¢/LB.</u></b>	<b>Market sources serving KY &amp; Waste and Recycling News Commodity Pricing - FOB</b>							
-	<b>Sep-12</b>	<b>Oct-12</b>	<b>Nov-12</b>	<b>Dec-12</b>	<b>Jan-13</b>	<b>Feb-13</b>	<b>Mar-13</b>	<b>Mar-12</b>
#1 PET - mixed (clear & green)	\$0.19	\$0.19	\$0.17	\$0.17	\$0.17	\$0.20	\$0.22	\$0.26
#2 HDPE (natural-milk jugs)	\$0.31	\$0.31	\$0.28	\$0.26	\$0.27	\$0.30	\$0.33	\$0.37
#2 HDPE (colored-detergent btl.)	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.18	\$0.16	\$0.17	\$0.25	\$0.26	\$0.29
<b><u>GLASS-\$/TON</u></b>	<b>Waste and Recycling News Commodity Pricing - Delivered</b>							
-	<b>Sep-12</b>	<b>Oct-12</b>	<b>Nov-12</b>	<b>Dec-12</b>	<b>Jan-13</b>	<b>Feb-13</b>	<b>Mar-13</b>	<b>Mar-12</b>
clear (flint)	\$32.00	\$32.00	\$33.00	\$33.00	\$33.00	\$32.00	\$31.00	\$32.00
brown (amber)	\$22.00	\$22.00	\$23.00	\$22.00	\$22.00	\$22.00	\$21.00	\$22.00
green	\$11.00	\$11.00	\$11.00	\$11.00	\$11.00	\$11.00	\$8.00	\$11.00
<b><u>METALS</u></b>	<b>Waste and Recycling News Commodity Pricing - Delivered</b>							
-	<b>Sep-12</b>	<b>Oct-12</b>	<b>Nov-12</b>	<b>Dec-12</b>	<b>Jan-13</b>	<b>Feb-13</b>	<b>Mar-13</b>	<b>Mar-12</b>
aluminum beverage cans (UBC) cents/lb.	\$0.71	\$0.81	\$0.75	\$0.80	\$0.80	\$0.80	\$0.76	\$0.85
	<b>Waste and Recycling News Commodity Pricing - Delivered</b>							
	<b>Sep-12</b>	<b>Oct-12</b>	<b>Nov-12</b>	<b>Dec-12</b>	<b>Jan-13</b>	<b>Feb-13</b>	<b>Mar-13</b>	<b>Mar-12</b>
steel cans \$/TON	\$110-120	\$110-120	\$110-120	\$110-120	\$110-120	\$110-120	\$110-120	\$120-130



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